

Quilter's Guild of Parker County



North Side Baptist Church
910 N. Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086
December 2017

December 21, 2017



6:00 P.M.

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Early start at 6:00 P.M.

Salad Supper

Last names starting.

A-C Bread and Spreads

D-R Salads (whatever you
like)

S-Z Desserts

Guild will have bottle water.

- Wear Name Tag
- Bring donation for Center of Hope
- No show and tell.

President's Message

My last newsletter message as your President – what mixed feelings I have! It has been a delight to see you all “spice it up!” this year – let’s do a quick recap:

- Show and Tell – great participation! Always inspiring to see your creations and hear your stories. Never think that your quilt isn’t “good enough” – if you made it or received it or rescued it, we want to see it!
- Programs, Workshops, Bees, and Retreat – Great attendance! Collectively we have learned new techniques, had our eyes opened to amazing quilts, learned tips and tricks, gotten to know each other better, been nudged to new levels of our craft, and laughed and cried together. Hmm...sounds like family!
- Sharing and Caring – You continue to make an impact in your community and beyond as you make comfort quilts to give to young and old, heroes and victims. Who is being warmed and comforted today by a quilt your loving hands helped to make?
- Auction – what fun it was to help put together the great auction we had, and share our love of quilting with the community! Lots of people got beautiful quilts to keep and give away to friends and family.
- Doss Heritage - What an awesome opportunity to share what quilting is all about, past and present. Wow!

Now it’s time to relax and enjoy each other’s company at our Salad Supper on Thursday, December 21.

Here are some reminders:

Dinner begins at **6:00 PM.**

Bring your Bread and Spread (A-C), Salad (D-R), or Dessert (S-Z)

Bring appropriate serving utensil for what you bring

Bottled water will be provided.

A short business meeting and installation of officers will follow dinner.

See you there!

It has been my privilege to be your president during 2017. Thank you all for your support and encouragement. What can you do to help QGPC be even better in 2018? Volunteer!

Marsha Corlley



2018 Programs

January 18th - Martha Lindberg, "Mrs. Lindberg's Neighborhood"

Workshop Friday 19th at Harberger Hill, 701 Narrow St. Wonky Dresden.

February 15th Phyllis Thornton, My Quilted Dreams

Workshop Friday 16th at Harberger Hill, 701 Narrow St. Mini-Madness

March 15th Maggie Ball, Dragonfly Quilts

Workshop Saturday 17th Kaleidoscope

April 19th Comfort Quilt Sew-In

May 17th Maria Hall, Charming Prints Quilting

Workshop Friday May 18th at North Side Baptist Church, "No Pattern, No Problem"

June 21st Doris Rice, Quilting Queen Designs

Workshop to be Determined

July 19th Sharon Holliday, Sourdough Quilts

Workshop Saturday July 21st North Side Baptist, Starstruck

August 16th - Schoolhouse

September - Quilt Show

October 18th - Annis Clapp, Cactus Rose Hideaway

Workshop Saturday Oct 20th North Side Baptist "Machine
Piecing Accuracy from
Simply to Complex"

November 15th Debbie Maddy, Calic Carriage Quilt Designs, Indio Shibori Dyeing

Workshop Saturday November 17th Shibori Resist with Indio at Lynn Main's House.

December 20th Christmas Party and Officer Installation



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Marsha Corley. With no corrections, Anna Addington made a motion that the minutes be approved. It was seconded by Donna Motley and the motion carried.

A copy of the Treasurer's Report, for anyone who wished to review it, was available on request from Judy McDonald. The 2018 Profit and Loss Budget Overview shows a projected 2018 income of \$30,890.00 and expenses of \$30,450.00, thus resulting in a net income of \$440.00. Becky Klein made a motion that the 2018 Profit and Loss Budget be approved. The motion was seconded by Donna Motley and the motion carried.

Announcements:

Marsha announced that the Executive Board had met to compile a list of organizations and donation amounts to be presented to the general membership:

\$1,000.00	Meals on Wheels
\$1,000.00	CASA
\$1,000.00	Grace House Ministries

Paula Hunt made a motion to accept the Executive Board's recommendations. It was seconded by Happy Johns and the motion carried.

Yvonne Wolfson explained that CASA is in need of string bags and toiletries for children going through their organization. Instructions for making the bags can be found on the Yahoo group and she asked for toiletry donations.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs: Mary Williams reported the programs for the next three months will be:

- December - Guild Christmas Party
- January - Martha Lindberg, "Mrs. Lindberg's Neighborhood"
- February - Phyllis Thornton, "Miniatures"

Workshops:

In January Martha Lindberg will hold a Wonky Dresden Plate workshop and in February Phyllis Thornton will hold a Miniatures workshop.

Membership:

Dartle Atherton reported that there were 57 members and 10 visitors in attendance

Sunshine and Shadows:

We were all glad to see that Evelyn Mathis was feeling better and was back at the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Doss Heritage Center: Shirley Reagan thanked everyone for their donations of quilts for the Guild quilt display at the Doss. She passed around the demonstrations sign-up sheet. The donated quilts will be on display from December 9th through February 24th. If you have donated a quilt, it can be picked up from March 1st through the 9th.

The 2017 raffle quilt will be on display in the foyer of the Doss and tickets will be sold up until the drawing time on December 9th.

Harvey Donation Quilts:

Donna Motley reported on her trip to the Houston area to deliver Hurricane Harvey quilts. When she challenged the Guild, the number was 100. She reported that the final count was 217.

Roll Call Quilts:

Becky Klein announced that the current total for Roll Call patriotic quilts has now reached over 50.

Christmas Party:

Marsha stated that three additional volunteers are needed to decorate tables for the party. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. (Please note that this is a little earlier than usual.), but those decorating will be able to start decorating at 5:00 p.m.

If your last name begins with the following letters, please note which food item it is requested that you bring.

A-C	Bread and Spread
D-R	Salad
S-Z	Dessert

Please note on the dish any food item that may contain an allergen.

2018 Retreat:

Susie Kirkland is taking the deposits for the retreat. 23 Guild members have signed up. The deposit is \$100 and the balance of \$130 will be due by January 18.

Minutes Continued:

NEW BUSINESS:

2018 Board Offices:

Mary Williams reported that the following offices on the board need to be filled for 2018:

Workshops
Comfort Quilts
Programs
Publicity
Historian

PROGRAM:

Rosie de Leon McCrady presented a wonderful program and a beautiful trunk show of redwork quilts that ranged from antique and vintage to more present day works.

The President asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Andrea Killius and seconded by Betty Wright. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by President Marsha Corley.

Respectfully Submitted
Janette M. Duke
Secretary



Board Chairpersons Needed

We still need a few important committee chairs for the 2018 Board. Please consider volunteering to lead one of these committees. Many people have stepped up to work on committees and help whenever needed, but we need leaders for these activities. Please contact Mary Williams at 817-694-9732 if you are interested. I think you will find it rewarding and fun!

Comfort Quilts: We have many people willing to make quilts, and a dedicated group who will help with the activities. We even have storage for the materials and finished quilts thanks to Evelyn Mathis' generosity. But, we still need someone to be the contact for the organizations we donate quilts to, to contact them regarding how many quilts they need, and to deliver the quilts to them.

Workshops: Duties for this person include signing up workshop attendees, collecting their fees, ensuring the workshop site is set up, possibly helping the presenter with set up and take down of her materials, and coordinating lunch for those ordering lunch in. You also can attend each workshop for no fee. We will have eight workshops next year so this is a critical position.

Historian: This person basically keeps a scrapbook for the year's activities, including collecting articles and photographs of important guild events and activities, such as workshops, comfort quilt deliveries, Habitat for Humanity presentations, quilt show or auction, etc. This person can also make an important contribution to current guild communications by providing photographs to publicity for use in articles and on facebook, and to

Sunshine and Shadows

Marsha Corlley has a new grand daughter: Avalyn Kunter.

Jean McBride has a new grand son born Oct 26th . Sorry no name.

Margaret Daniel fell last week and broke a hip, She is now in rehab in Willow Park Rehab Center.

Anna Addington's brother, Mark, passed away at the end of November.

If you have news you would like to share call or text me at 817-771-9766, also my E-mail is lindabarlowrn@ gmail.com.



Hurricane Harvey

Thank You Thank You Thank You

To each of you who participated in the Hurricane Harvey Project, I offer my deepest gratitude. Our goal was 100 new quilts, and you far exceeded that goal by making 217 beautiful quilts and blankets to be delivered to the survivors of this hurricane. These handmade gifts of love bore the label, "To love and comfort you, Quilters Guild of Parker County, Weatherford, Texas"

These beauties were delivered to LaPort, Baytown, Dickinson, Houston, SantaFe, and Orange, the folks were so grateful and many tears shed.

One lady said, "FEMA is gone, and the only ones to help us is people like you and the churches, and the churches are tapped out."

Makes it all worthwhile.....

Rich blessings to each of you,

Veteran's Quilts

Thank you all for making the Veterans Christmas Luncheon so very special. We gave out 52 comfort quilts, such a surprise on the faces and big smiles, even ask if we had any more. A special thanks to my daughter, Becky, for all the work she did in organizing everything. I just want to thank you for all your support.

Merry Christmas, Sandra McKee, (Becky's Mom)



Rock House Retreat

940-659-8134



www.rockhouseretreatax.com

Upcoming Retreats:

Collage Quilts w/ Jo Lynn \$150 for 2 days, 4 meals, 1 night Dec 27th & 28th

Open Retreat—New Year's Eve Dec 29th to Jan 1st \$250 meals included

Linens w/ Myra Hall as teacher \$300 for 3 nights, meals included Jan 11th to 14th

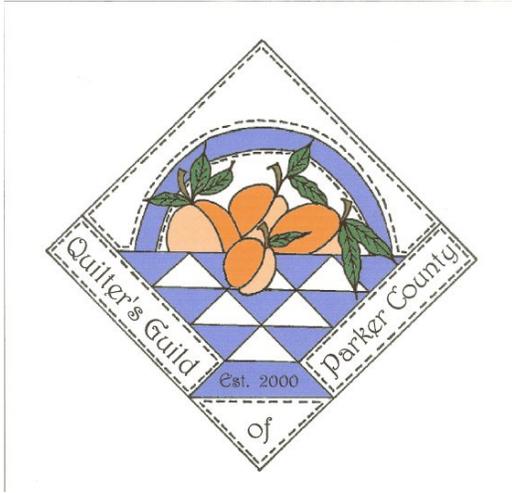
Open Retreat-Feb 8th to 11th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Men Only Retreat—Mar 8th to 11th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Judy Niemeyer w/Denise Green as teacher \$350 for 4 nights, with meals Mar 26th to 30th

Open Retreat-April 5th to 8th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included

Open Retreat-May 17th to 20th \$250 for 3 nights, meals included



The Quilter's Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization. It meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for fellowship and 7pm~9pm for the program/business meeting. Non-members may attend twice as our guests. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts - or quilting. Annual dues are \$24.00. Call Marsha Corley 817-629-0632 for more information.

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